Human Rights in the Context of Childcare in Muslim Bioethics

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Who makes medical decisions in the case of children: parents, father or mother? In Muslim cultural understanding, male members of the family are the ones who determine the total welfare of the family. More than religion, it is the cultural values in Islamic bioethics that continue to influence attitudes about a mother's right to be consulted in the critical care of her offspring.

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Join Abdulaziz Sachedina, Professor and IIIT Chair in Islamic Studies at George Mason University, in discussing the question of human dignity when providing care for minors. He also studied in India, Iraq, Iran, and obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto. Sachedina has been conducting research and writing in the field of Islamic Law, Ethics and Theology (Sunni and Shiite). His work has been concentrated on social and political ethics, including Interfaith and Intrafaith Relations, Islamic Biomedical Ethics and Islam and Human Rights.

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